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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KINO, et al
Serial No.: 10/024,190
Filed: December 21, 2001
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS BY
FERMENTATION
Group: 1651
Examiner: H. Lilling

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 9, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002,
Applicants make the following elections:

With respect to the microorganism, Applicants hereby
elect f.: **Escherichia**.

With respect to the L-amino acid, Applicants hereby elect
i.: **L-histidine**.

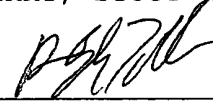
With respect to the DNA gyrase inhibitor, Applicants
hereby elect 4.: **Novobiocin**.

With respect to the aminoquinoline derivative, Applicants
hereby elect z.: **Primaquine**.

Claims 8 - 13 read on the elected species.

Kindly charge any additional fees due, or credit
overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(506.39083VX1).

Respectfully submitted,
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